

SENATE BILL 1321

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to stolen firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) A Class B felony if the value of the property or services obtained is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) or more but less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or if the property is a firearm; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section thereto:

39-14-155.

(a) A person commits an offense who, without the firearm owner's effective consent, unlawfully uses or employs a firearm during the commission of or attempt to commit another crime.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class B felony.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A felony if the defendant used or employed a firearm without the owner's effective consent to commit or attempt to commit a crime against a law enforcement officer in the course of the law enforcement officer's duties or because of the law enforcement officer's status as a law enforcement officer.

(d) A sentence imposed for violation of this section shall be served consecutive to any other sentence the person is serving at the time of the offense or is sentenced to serve for conviction of the crime committed or attempted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.